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THE RESOLUTIONS FAILED.

The meeting of the American Bar Association, at Portland, Maine, recently, furnishes an incident of peculiar interest to all Americans...

It is against the policy and dignity of so important a society as the American Bar Association to deal in such personalities, especially when they are directly against the Chief Executive of the nation...

We do not hold President Roosevelt to be immune from the commission of blunders; indeed, we have several times deplored his untoward act and word in the course of what he thought was his specific duty...

We are glad the incident closed at the propitious moment and in the proper fashion, and we are exceedingly glad of the influence exerted by Judge Parker...

ASTORIA'S BIG WEEK.

There is to be nothing but sunshine, fun, music, sports, games, decorations, display, parades and the paraphernalia of the feast in Astoria all of next week...

OREGON FACT-FINDERS.

Today there will be a notable gathering in Astoria. There will be at least 100 fact-finders in town from all over the State.

When these clever people go to their respective homes and tell the tale of their vacations, we want Astoria to figure immense and unanimous in the story.

possession of him or her and make an impression of the happiest sort.

They will all wear badges indicating the candid profession they follow and that badge will be a constant stimulus to your thoughtfulness and hospitality.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says more women should enter journalism. Ella is all right except for two things; you break into journalism, you don't enter; and there is no such thing as journalism, anyway; it's newspapering.

Managers of the Iowa State Fair have decreed that all girl attendants must wear skirts not less than four inches from the ground.

A Chicago poet has written an ode about the buttonless shirt. If the high prices continue, however, it looks as though it might soon be the shirtless button.

A 12-year-old rooster has died in Ohio. Restaurant patrons in that town will be wary about ordering spring chicken for a few days.

Some states maintain an appointive judiciary, some have achieved an elective judiciary and some have a judiciary thrust upon them.

Mr. Winston Church has come out for Taft for President, and possibly this time New Hampshire will not refuse to collaborate.

Bill Ward says: "As the government is telling us so many things are bad, why not offset it by telling us what is good?"

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Movement of Our Fleet a Mistake.

By Senator EUGENE HALE of Maine.

THE people of Japan generally and the members of the government of that empire are honestly and faithfully setting themselves TO PRESERVE PEACE and to devote the energies of Japan to the building up of her peaceful interests...

There is no pretense whatever that Japan in any way threatens us or any of our possessions. Our wise secretary of state is at this moment trying to negotiate a treaty with Japan that will settle all controversies and silence all war alarms.

DOES ANYBODY BELIEVE THE DISPATCH OF A GREAT WAR FLEET INTO ASIATIC WATERS WOULD HELP THE SECRETARY IN HIS EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE?

Congress has been generous in its appropriations, and under them we have built what is today, with the ships now building, probably the second naval force in the world. SENATORS AND MEMBERS WOULD HAVE LOOKED TWICE BEFORE VOTING THESE APPROPRIATIONS had they supposed that when a great force of warships should be assembled the first enterprise would be an expedition into Asiatic waters upon the other side of the globe...

Keep Moving If You Want Success.

By GEORGE M. COHAN, Actor and Playwright.

MY IDEA IS TO KEEP MOVING WHEN YOU ARE MAKING GOOD. THERE IS NOTHING SO BENEFICIAL TO THE MIND AS ACTIVITY.

The only man who makes any progress is the one who keeps his mind active. You must either improve your mind, force ahead or you will be lost in the shuffle.

The great mistake most people make is that they quit work and lose their ambition just as soon as they make a few dollars. THEY CANNOT STAND SUCCESS and fall into a rut.

The time to do real hard work is when you have accomplished something to attract attention. THEN GO AFTER SOMETHING BETTER OR MORE DIFFICULT, and you will find that the things that first appeared hard to accomplish will be easy to execute.

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THE WISHING HABIT.

The evil of wishing is that it generally stops the doing. If I say to you today, "I wish I had more to offer you in this article," I have stopped my progress toward writing you a better article next time.

ing the up-slope of the circle; but his being forced to accept your opinion or mine would not help his soul, though in the matter of over acts we all recognize its necessity as a protection for society.

actly permit him to externalize for the good of his own soul to that extent. Yet such a man, when he stood upon the gallows with the rope around his neck would be nearer perfection that the same man, with his tendencies thwarted, acting as Sunday School superintendent.—Grace MacGowan Cooke, in the Nautilus for Sept.

A chambermaid for a hotel. Address "J," Astorian office. 7-12-17.

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